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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0405

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Haruo TOGASHI	)	Group Art Unit: 2182
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Application No.: 10/822,488	)	Examiner: Plante, Jonathan R.
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Filed: April 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 3033
	)	
For: PICTURE ENCODER AND	)	
PICTURE ENCODING METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** follow the Amendment section of this paper.